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SUBJECT: Contact Clearing Authority

1. Enclosed DF from ICAPS, above subject, furnishes the names of Mr. Elliott Thurston and Mr. Richard P. Whitely, who have been listed with CIG as the contact clearing authorities of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Trade Commission, respectively, for the interchange of such intelligence information as may be authorized. The memorandum requests the necessary security investigation, and a recommendation as to the highest class of information, which may be discussed with, or transmitted to, the individuals named, and recommendations as to what restrictions should be imposed regarding the dissemination of intelligence to their offices.

2. The Security Branch, with appropriate assistance from the Requirements Branch, will make the necessary investigations as outlined in the enclosure, and will submit a separate report and recommendation for each case. These reports and recommendations will be prepared in the form of a memorandum for Captain Olsen's signature addressed to ICAPS. They will be routed to this office through the Requirements Branch for comment or concurrence.

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